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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 2.5 PER CENT IN OCTOBER 2.8 PER CENT IN FIRST TEN MONTHS

WASHINGTON, D.C., November 22 -- Domestic and international scheduled airline traffic increased 2.5 per cent in October compared with October 1981, and was up 2.8 per cent through the first 10 months of 1982, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service, revenue passenger miles increased 4.0 per cent from October of last year. Passenger load factor for the month was 55.4 per cent, compared with 56.3 per cent last year. Available seat miles flown increased 5.8 per cent.

In international service, revenue passenger miles in October decreased 3.6 per cent from 1981. Passenger load factor was 59.4 per cent, compared with 62.7 per cent last year. Available seat miles increased 1.7 per cent from October 1981.

Passenger load factor for the U.S. airlines, domestic and international was 56.1 per cent, compared with 57.4 per cent in October last year, while available seat miles increased 5.1 per cent.

Load factor for the U.S. scheduled airlines during the first 10 months of 1982, was 59.2 per cent compared to 58.8 for the same period of 1981. Available seat miles increased 2.0 per cent.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

OCTOBER, 1982 - 1981

		OCTOBER					YEAR TO DATE				
		RPM'S (000)	*/*	ASM'S (000)	*/*	LOAD FACTOR	RPM'S (000)	*/*	ASM'S (000)	*/*	LOAD FACTOR
DOMESTIC	YEAR										
MAJORS	82	14,414,016	+3.6	25,992,219	+4.6	55.5	150,250,126	+3.4	255,039,331	+0.7	58.9
	81	13,906,495		24,857,582		55.9	145,350,118		253,302,386		57.4
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	82	1,573,138	+7.3	2,889,230	+18.1	54.4	17,970,987	+15.5	30,676,784	+18.0	58.6
	81	1,466,672		2,447,189		59.9	15,555,106		25,999,761		59.8
TOTAL	82	15,987,154	+4.0	28,881,449	+5.8	55.4	168,221,113	+4.5	285,716,115	+2.3	58.9
	81	15,373,168		27,304,771		56.3	160,906,224		279,302,147		57.6
INTERNATIONAL											
MAJORS	82	3,329,297	-4.7	5,669,890	+1.0	58.7	33,230,178	-6.6	55,370,258	-0.8	60.0
	81	3,494,492		5,611,196		62.3	35,582,559		55,794,107		63.8
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	82	198,531	+19.5	264,609	+18.2	75.0	2,419,281	+36.7	3,153,352	+33.7	76.7
	81	166,179		223,945		74.2	1,769,334		2,359,405		75.0
TOTAL	82	3,527,828	-3.6	5,934,499	+1.7	59.4	35,649,459	-4.6	58,523,610	+0.6	60.9
	81	3,660,671		5,835,141		62.7	37,351,893		58,153,512		64.2
SYSTEM TOTAL											
MAJORS	82	17,743,313	+2.0	31,662,109	+3.9	56.0	183,480,304	+1.4	310,409,589	+0.4	59.1
	81	17,400,988		30,468,778		57.1	180,932,677		309,096,493		58.5
NATIONALS/ OTHERS	82	1,771,669	+8.5	3,153,839	+18.1	56.2	20,390,268	+17.7	33,830,136	+19.3	60.3
	81	1,632,851		2,671,134		61.1	17,325,440		28,359,166		61.1
TOTAL	82	19,514,982	+2.5	34,815,948	+5.1	56.1	203,870,572	+2.8	344,239,725	+2.0	59.2
	81	19,033,839		33,139,912		57.4	198,258,117		337,455,659		58.8

NOTES:

1/ CARRIERS INCLUDED: MAJORS - AMERICAN, BRANIFF, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AM, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, AND WESTERN.

NATIONALS/OTHERS - AIRCAL, AIR FLORIDA, ALASKA, ALOHA, CAPITOL, FRONTIER, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY, OZARK, PIEDMONT, PSA, AND TEXAS INTERNATIONAL.

2/ NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL DATA IS NOT INCLUDED.